



CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

MARCH 3, 2019

8:00 AM

*The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier – Presider
Jeffrey Mackie – Preacher
Patricia Fraser – Lay Assistant*

Welcome

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are here for the first time. Our community has worshipped here at the heart of Montreal on St Catherine Street since the 1860s, and we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

***God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God,
and God in them. | John 4:16***

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to stay in touch, please fill out one of our welcome cards (available at the back of the church) and leave it in the offertory plate or with a greeter.

DONATIONS

A collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in downtown Montreal. The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 9:00am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a quiet place to sit and rest, and seek help. Through our outreach programmes the Cathedral supports many local organizations which help the needy. Please give generously. If you would like to find out about regular or tax efficient ways of giving please speak to a greeter.

Gluten free hosts are available: If you would like one, please inform the Communion assistant.

We gather today in the traditional territory
of the / Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur
le territoire traditionnel des

Haudenosaunee and Anishinabe



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

God, who on the holy mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thy well-beloved Son wonderfully transfigured: Mercifully grant-unto us such a vision of his divine majesty, that we, being purified and strengthened by thy grace, may be transformed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

FIRST READING Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.

Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99 *Dominus regnavit.*

- 1 The Lord is King; let the peoples tremble; /
he sitteth upon the cherubim; let the earth be moved.
- 2 **The Lord is great in Sion, /
and high above all the peoples.**
- 3 Let them give thanks unto thy Name, /
Which is great and wonderful; for he is holy.
- 4 **The King's power loveth judgement;
Thou dost establish equity: / thou dost
execute judgement and righteousness in
Jacob.**
- 5 O magnify the Lord our God, / and fall
down before his footstool; for he is holy.
- 6 **Moses and Aaron among his priests, and
Samuel among such as call upon his
Name: / these called upon the Lord,
and he heard them.**
- 7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar; /
for they kept his testimonies, and the law that
he gave them.
- 8 **Thou heardest them, O Lord our God; /
thou forgavest them, O God, though thou
didst punish their doings.**
- 9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship
at his holy hill; /
for the Lord our God is holy.

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside.

But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" -- not knowing what he said.

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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PRAYERS

For all students of theology Pray for all students of theology, for Diocesan College, and for Tyson, Ben and Jeffrey, and for all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

For those in special need Grace, Steve, Elena, Benjy, Claudette and Roland, Bridie, Tom, Patrick, Amoon Shard, Gaston, Donald.

For continuing support Duncan, Maggie, Bob Coolidge, Gloria Hall, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Barbara, Jean, Sohail and Amal and family, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte

Pray for the Capital Campaign, the fundraising team, cabinet members, future donors, architects and engineers working on the spire.

Years' mind Gertrude Fequet

TODAY

Choral Evensong 4:00 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet.

Music by Elgar, Walton, Howells, and Joubert.

The officiant: Sam Keuchguerian.

La Cathédrale, le soir, 6:00 pm.

Bilingual Communion service with contemporary praise music.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper March 5,

6:00 pm in Fulford Hall. Cost \$10 per person,

\$5 children 12 and under, \$30 family.

Volunteers needed - see George Deare.

Get your creative juices flowing. We hope to see you all in your Mardi Gras masks. We will have a table with a limited amount of mask making craft materials for those who are maskless.

Ash Wednesday March 6th, Eucharist with

the imposition of ashes at 7:30am, 12:15pm

and 7:30pm (choral).

L'Oasis Musicale concert Saturday March 9,

4:30 pm. Musical Soundscapes. Duo Drambami,

Tanya Karamanos, violin, Vytautas Bucionis Jr. Piano.

www.oasismusicale.ca

Pain, partage et prière March 10, 10:00 am.

The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft.

Flowers for Easter Please speak to Vera Burt or

contact the Cathedral office if you would like to

donate Easter flowers in thanksgiving or in the

memory of a loved one. Suggested donation: \$60-\$80

CALENDAR

Lenten Book Study begins March 10th following

the 10:30 am service. We will be reading "Being Christian" By Rowan Williams. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact Rev'd Amy Hamilton amy.hamilton@montrealcathedral.ca if you would like to participate and/or if you need a book ordered for you.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral will reconvene **March 17, 2019** following the 10:30 am service.

Cathedral Forum Tuesday, March 19, 6:30pm, the sounding board of the community. All congregation members are invited.

The Cathedral Reading Group is reading *Across the China Sea* by Gaute Heivoll, for discussion on March 24. All are welcome to join the group. Speak to Ann, Jane or Diana.

Baptism, Confirmation, Reception and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

If you would like to have a conversation about being baptized, confirmed, received into the Anglican Church or to renew your baptismal vows at the Easter Vigil please speak to or email Rev'd Amy.

Amy's Farewell Amy's last Sunday with us will be April 28th. Please join us to wish Amy safe travels and exciting adventures. A farewell reception will be held following the 10:30 am service.

If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please put your contribution in the offertory, marked "Gift Amy" or send it to Elizabeth in the office.

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